

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (currently amended) Method of distributing encrypted portions of an audiovisual ~~programme~~ program to user terminals comprising, ~~in which the successive portions of the programme~~ program are encrypted with the aid of different keys, wherein ~~it consists~~, on initiation, from a user terminal, of a telephone communication with a call ~~centre~~ center, ~~in transmitting in sequence from this~~ said call centre center and during the telephone communication transmitting the keys to the user terminal, where doing said transmission is performed so in a manner synchronized with the distribution of the successive encrypted portions of the ~~programme~~ program; and

upon completion of the telephone communication with a user terminal, a duration of telephone communication is determined in said call center as to draw up a bill corresponding to the reception of the program by the user terminal.

2. (Original) Method according to Claim 1, in which the telephone communication utilizes an Internet protocol.

3. (Previously presented) Method according to Claim 1, in which synchronization time codes are transmitted with the keys to the user terminal.

Claim 4 (Canceled)

5. (Currently amended) Method according to Claim 1, in which the call ~~centre~~ center is a ~~centre~~ center for receiving telephone calls of a telephone operator.

Claims 6-12 (Canceled)